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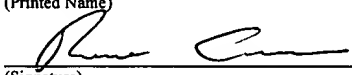
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application, including:

- [ X ] Petition for 1 month Extension of Time + duplicate (4 pgs.);
- [ X ] Loss of Small Entity Status (1 pg.)
- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$440.00 is enclosed;
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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Aug 19, 2004

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2), Applicant hereby states that small entity status in the above-identified application is no longer appropriate. Fees paid presently and henceforth will be paid based on large entity status.

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